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## 1. ALASKA:

### **Pebble mine foes find an unlikely friend at EPA**

The fate of one of Alaska's largest and most contentious wetland projects may rest with a former congressional staffer who once said some nasty things about wetlands.

## TOP STORIES

## 2. EPA:

### **Think tank balks as agency links it with 'secret science'**

## 3. DOE:

### **Perry spent \$50K on upgraded flights**

## 4. INTERIOR:

### **Zinke turns law enforcement toward opioids, border**

## POLITICS

## 5. EPA:

### **Pruitt: 'I care so much about taxpayer money'**

## 6. FEDERAL WORKFORCE:

### **Union sues Trump over executive order**

## 7. FUEL ECONOMY:

### **Revised standards under review at White House**

## 8. TRADE:

### **Trump imposes steel, aluminum tariffs on allies**

## NATURAL RESOURCES

9. SOLAR:

**BLM advances another large-scale project in Nev. desert**

10. ARCTIC:

**Firms apply to hunt for oil in ANWR**

11. PUBLIC LANDS:

**Zinke names 19 national recreation trails**

12. EXTREME WEATHER:

**Alberto blamed for explosive gas leak that killed 2**

13. ENDANGERED SPECIES:

**'Cross-fostering' gives Mexican wolf genetics a boost**

14. PUBLIC LANDS:

**Santa Fe National Forest closes over fire risk**

LAW

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15. TRANSPORTATION:

**Watchdog probes communications between DOT, McConnell**

16. COAL:

**Calif. city to appeal ruling against export ban**

CLIMATE CHANGE

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17. CARBON CAPTURE:

**'Breakthrough' power plant starts up in Texas**

ENERGY

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18. BIOFUELS:

**EPA gives credits to 2 refiners denied waivers under Obama**

19. RENEWABLES:

**Trump's solar tariffs boost U.S. capacity**

AIR AND WATER

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20. AIR POLLUTION:

**Calif. bill sets fines for Obama-era truck rule violations**

FEDERAL AGENCIES

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21. NUCLEAR:

**New NRC commissioners sworn in**

CHEMICALS

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22. ADVOCACY:

**Gina McCarthy's center works with Google on chemical dangers**

TRANSPORTATION

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23. ELECTRIC VEHICLES:

**Tesla changes *Consumer Reports'* mind with wireless fix**

STATES

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24. SOUTH CAROLINA:

**Court upholds state water law in a win for big ag**

25. HAWAII:

**Hottest and fastest-moving lava forces evacuations**

26. CALIFORNIA:

**He says he's helping people. County says it's an illegal dump**

27. MONTANA:

**Exxon spill deal to fund Yellowstone River projects**

INTERNATIONAL

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28. THAILAND:

**Famous movie beach gets a break from tourism**

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